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NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD PRINCIPALS.

SUBJECT: Deficiencies in Knowledge

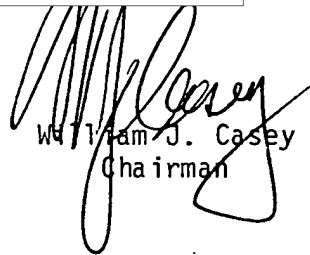
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1. The attached study is the 1984 update of the Weapon and Space Systems Intelligence Committee's "Critical Intelligence Deficiencies" study. The format of this year's study has been revised and addresses deficiencies in collection, processing, and analysis. The WSSIC has identified the top five deficiencies for each of the areas within its purview. In addition, the deficiencies in many of the intelligence source areas have been identified and discussed.

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2. The Critical Deficiencies Study provides an assessment of the scientific and technical intelligence community's ability to perform its mission from a weapon system's point of view. As such, this document can serve as a guide for improving operations.

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